### STICKY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Justice John Works Hard Over a Small Docket.

STIRRED UP THE HORNETS' NEST

Great Dispenser Can Stand Anything on Earth Except the Charge of Being Afraid - Reporter Takes Part of Small Boy.

Things were sticky in the Big White Chamber this morning and the sultry air hung around the bench bar as thick as official whiting paper. A large audience greeted the Great Dispensor. They came to enjoy the discomfiture of their fellow citizens, less wary than themselves and were so unfortunate as to get caught.

Justice John worked this morning like a coal-heaver on a battleship. He was

a coal-heaver on a battleship. He was hot in the collar and sizzled like a lump

of lime in a small bit of water,
STIRRED HIM UP.
You have seen a brown-coated hornet
on a hot summer day, quietly crawl
around his nest as if life had no purpose
and you couldn't stir him with a stick, but let a small boy throw a clod of dirt in

but let a small boy throw a clod of dirt in his direction and quick as a Mauser bul-let he is all wings and stings. Well, the Great Dispenser had salled the ship of just ce into the Doldrums, the summer coze was upon the court, the people were all good and the b'g white chamber was a desert waste without ex-ditense.

Great Judicial Insect busied himand without spirit enough to drive a hobe out of town. The newspapers had called him several new names, and thrown twigs and grave's at him without number, but The newspapers had called just went along in his slow summer

The reporter hated to do it, but it was necessity. Stagnation does not pay. There was the clod of dirt and the boy threw it.

The clod of dirt was labeled thus: "The Great D spenser lives in dread of news-paper reporters."

HE WOKE UP.

If had hardy no before the Great Dis-penser's wines were numning and his

sengs out a pard long.

100 Ingm nave said he was ngly, or that he was recan, and ne would have wanted along as screnery as a negro nurse with a basy carriage on a crowded side-wark, that is say he was alrain of newspaper reporters. It was nike letting loose the volcame sulphure eruptions of Mi.

I won't ten you what he said, it would please tum too well; but we had a lively

hogene Hord (colored) was charged with beating Manuel Whitams, There was a brick in the case, but Manuel had it. He commed that his nose was mashed, 14 looked very hat, but Sergeant Thomas, who grabbed him by the nead like a herawithout a namer, said it was the right shape for a nigger's nose, Neither had any money and they were driven out of court.
Whise Wahman was charged with beating Moses Weinbrun. Moses said Wille was always after n.m. guying n.m and trying to make a fool of h.m. aloses, how-ever, declared he had not succeeded and the Great Dispenser dismissed the case. NO GOOD.

Mary Coleman (co.orco) presented two of her progeny to the Great Dispenser—one inteen, the other ten-and said they woman't work and she "coman't do numn' wid em-they were sent to the

colored reformatory.

Lum Johnson, colored, was charged with abusing sarah Harris. The latter, her husband said, had been sick for six weeks and drawing sick benefits from the insurance companies. The Joinsons declared Sarah stayed in bed in day time, and like the fire-liy, came out at night. This testimony was interesting to the insurance men present who were paying the benefits. Pathe Hunter, a sister of Luiu Johnson, was also charged with abusing Hartle Smith. The Great Dispenser de clared it all much ado about nothing, made Sarah Harris' husband pay costs in one case and the Smith girl's father in the

A GIRL THAT CAN THROW.

looked as if she might have been lost from the Oriental theatre in the Streets of Cairo, was charged with throwing a rock into a street car, breaking a transom and striking a young lady on the head.

Mary White, by name and nearly so
by complexion, declared she threw at a girl and missed the girl and hit the car, but several eve witnesses said there was object in her line of vision except the

She was fined \$20 with costs of \$2 an paid it and then walked out of court striking her heels against the grano-lithic, as if \$20 fines were only in-cidents of city life.

Charles F. Weaver, colored, was charged with stealing a half barrei of whisky from the Southern depot. Monroe Jones, coi-ored, said he saw him drive off with it on a dray, but his testimony was un-corroborated and Weaver proved a good character and went free. OLD FASHIONED WAY.

Irvin Davis, colored, about 14 years old, was charged with beating a small boy and taking 55 cents from him. Irvin stoutly i the charge in the face of strong

He was chastised after court in an inner chamber of the temple with Ser-geant Thomas as supervisor, and his mother as high executioner.

The charge against Lyman Stultz and J. R. Stultz of trespassing on the premises of Mrs. Annie Rhodes and threaten-Ing to shoot her, was dismissed at the in stance of Mrs. Rhodes on payment of

costs by the accused. There were a number of small rows and penser settled according to up-to-date ideas of regulating family affairs.

### WITH THE RAILROADS.

#### C. & O.'s New Schedule-Other Mat. ters of luterest,

The new Chesapenke and Ohio schedule will go into effect next Sunday. One of the features will be the operation of the "Mountain Special," daily except Sun-day, for Hot Springs, White Sulphur and all mountain resorts. This train will run the first seventy-five miles without stops landing passengers at their extreme point of destination in day-light. These trains will be solid vestibuled trains and c parlor cars to White Sulphur and Springs. A dining car will be attached at Mr. W. S. Morris, SuperIntendent of

Motive Power of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from Chicago, where he in-spected the sample coal cars now building for the company at that point.

"Summer Homes" is the title of a very neat and attractive folder just issued by the Chesapeake and Ohio. The folder

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is profusely illustrated with excellent halfis prousely institute white the tones and contains a vast amount of in-teresting reading matter concerning the many beautiful resorts along the pictur-esque Chesapeake and Ohio One of the most attractive features is

the schedule of hotels, location, distances the schedule of hotels, location, distances and rates.

The total freight car mileage of the Chesapeake and Ohio for May amounted to 17,569,568 car miles—an increase of 1,038, 510 car miles as compared with that of

Major E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight Major E. D. Hotenkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, president of the Virginia Traffic Association, and Mr. P. J. F. Orndorff, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, are attending the meeting of the Traffic

Are attending the meeting of the Frank Association at Old Point yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, division freight and passenger agent, is in attendance at the meeting of the Virginia Traffic Association at Old Point.

An excursion from points on the James River Division to Richmond, Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point came in over the Chesapeake and Ohio yesterday There were about 500 excursionists. There was also an excursion from Norfolk and Newport News to Richmond and Lynch-

Railroad Earnings.

The following are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the week ending June 7th: This year, \$545,677; last year, \$492,032; in-

### AT MONTCELLO HALL.

#### An Enjoyable Entertainment Given by Dancing Pupils.

An entertainment was given Monday night at Monticello Hall by the dancing

classes of Mrs. Warren Wyatt and Mrs. Laura Flanagan. The first dance was the "College Horn-

pipe," by Misses Virgiz Ruskell, Annis Gelman, Cary Fairlamb and Willie Gill-The third dance was the "Bell Dance,"

by Misses Hazel Faulkner, Clara Long, Bessie Walker, Edna Heller and Sissie Leland. The "Fairy Dance" was given by little Miss Virgie Long, who is not quite five

years of age.

The Tambourine Dance was by Miss
Helen Champlee.

Master Earl Oppenhimer Root danced

the cake-walk.

The "Flower Dance" was beautiful. Those who took part in it were Misses Virgle Ruskell, Helen Kirsch, Lelia Left-witch, Inez Heller, Cary Fairlamb, Ida and Mary Lynam and others.

The Highland Fling was led by Miss Edna Heller, and danced by other pupils.

The Medley Dance was given by Miss Inez Heller, and the Jockey Hornpipe was

given by Miss Lelia Leftwitch.

The Symbol Dance was given by Miss sine Leland, was very interesting.

The other dances were: "Peekee Boo," by Miss Leia Leftwitch; double medley duet, by little Misses Leftwitch; La Bayadere, by Misses Ida and Mary Lynam; Butterfly Dance, by Miss Clara Long, who was dressed in 10) yards of ribbon. The Tambourine Dance was given by all

Three gold medals were awarded the following little girls: Misses Grace Gilliam, Sissie Leland and Lelia Leftwitch.

### IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

### Fight for Congress Attracting Much

Much interest is being manifested in political circles in the contest for Congress in the Tenth District. So far as the Democratic nomination is concerned. This promises to be by all odds, the hot-

test fight in the State this year. Although the District Committee recom-mended that the delegates to the Buena Vista Convention, which meets on the first day of August, be elected in all the counties and cities on the 7th of July many of the counties have disregarded the recommendation, and have fixed earlier dates for that purpose Buckingham and Appomattox have

already elected and instructed for Senator H. D. Flood, as long as his claims are before the convention. Following are the dates set by some of

the other counties: the other countes:
Alleghany, June 20th; Highland, June 21st; Cumberland, June 26th; Nelson, June 20th; Botetourt, Rockbridge and

Buena Vista, July 7th. Buena Vista, July 7th.

Mest of the counties will hold massmeetings. In Nelson a primary will be
held between Hon. W. G. Loving and
Mr. B. T. Gordon, and whichever shall
get a majority of the votes will name the entire delegation.

It is regarded as a coincidence that the Third and Tenth District conventions will contain the same number of delegates, and will each meet on the 1st day of August.

### COMMERCIAL RATING-

#### Chamber of Commerce to Consider a Point in the Census,

Captain J. A. McLaughlin, superinten-

dent of the census for Richmond, says he is making every effort to have the census from this city include the industries in the mourbs of the city, so that Richmond would get as high a commercial rating as The Chamber of Commerce has taken up

the matter and has been using all of its influence to have the census bureau allow the classification of these industries to the credit of the city. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Thursday night, at which the question will be brought up and a plan devised to further

The funeral of Dr. W. V. Croxton, who died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, where he had been under treatment for some weeks, took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Centenary Methodist Church. The interment was at Hollywood. The funeral of Herbert Brook Williams

took place from the residence yesterday afternoon, the interment being in River The funeral of Margaret Hunley took

place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 607 South Pine Street. The interment was in Shockoe Hill Ceme-

The funeral of Mr. John Connolly took

The funeral of Mr. Solm Connection of the place yesterday. The interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The remains of Rufus Boyd Pendleton, whose death occurred in Richmond, arrived in Bristol on Saturday. The funeral yas nducted from the Main-Street Methodist hurch at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles O. Jones officiating. The earers were Elks of the Bristol Lodge.

News From the County. Mr. L. L. Fussell was somewhat better

Mr. John E. Broaddus, clerk of the Cir-Mr. John E. Broaddus, clerk of the Cir-cuit Court of Henrico, has not yet recov-ered from his recent illness. He will prob-ably not be in his office to-day. Clerk Waddill yesterday merning issued a marriage license to James N. Sanders, of

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Richmond, and Miss Nannie B. Akkins, or Henrico county.

The case of John Jeter, charged with selling liquor-without license, was continued by 'Squire Lewis in the Magistrate's Court yesterday morning until June 26th.

Thomas Robertson, who was arrested Monday night at Woodville by Constable Myer Angle, on a warrant charging him with shooting a gun near the public high-

with shooting a gun near the public high with shooting a gun hear the point mag-way, was dismissed.

The case of John S. Shelton, charged with selling whiskey on Sunday, was ar-gued in the County Court yesterday morn-ing, and was dismissed.

### Transfers of P operty.

Richmond: Silas Brown's trustee and wife to J. B. Schene, 25 feet on east side Thirteenth Street, 60 feet south of O

H. E. Cooke to P. E. Eubank, 160 feet on north side Spring Street, 40 feet east of Goddin Street, \$500.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, and Henry T. Wickham, trustes, \$21.13 feet on west side Third Street 120 38 1-12 feet on west side Third Street, 132

feet from Denny Street, \$1, &c. Same to same, 25 feet on cast side Third Street, 159 feet north of Louisiana Street,

Same to same, lot beginning on the boundary line between the property of the Southern Railway Company and H. L. Valentine on the margin of James River,

31, &c.

John W. Hughes to William Temple, 33
feet on south side Clay Street, 99 feet east
of Twenty-fourth Street, subject to deed of trust for \$600, \$700. Lowis & Anderson, special commissioners, to F. B. Llody, 51 feet on west side Laurel Street, 60 feet north of Spring,

G. D. Pearman and wife to William Temple, 36 3-12 feet on east side Q or Venable Street, 85 feet east of Twenty-

J. J. Royster and wife, Edwin D., Stuart and Estelle L. Royster and Mrs. Jane C. Royster to Samuel S. Rosendford, 23 6-12 feet on north side Main Street, 69 4-12 feet east of Twefth Street, \$6,000. Charles Scott's trustees to Ida Scott, 20 feet on north side Boyd Street, 75 feet west of Hancock, \$205.

Madeline Sledd to Madeline Quinn, per-

### sonalty in house No. 104 south Eighth

The Press Association. Following is the programme for the anmual meeting of the Virginia Press Asso-ciation, soon to be held at Old Point; Why Join a Press Association;—C. D.

injustice Done Weeklies by Newspaper Directorles—S. R. Doneth Denit, Directorles—S. R. Donahoe.

The Newspaper and Legislation—A. T.

The Newspaper Problem-J. H. Lindsay. The Sunday Secular-Rev. James Cannon, Jr. The Sunday Paper; A Defence-C. E.

Thacker and L. E. Lookabili.

Progress of the Association in Recent
Years-D. S. Lewis. Why I Favor the "Side-Trips"-W. M.

Copy as She Is, and Ought to Be-R. N. Robinson.
Historical Paper-Miss B. M. Robinson.

The Rise in Print Paper-R. P. Barham The Newspaper, an Aid to Material De-elopment—W. R. Broaddus. Could Sheldon Run a Virginia Weekly Twelve Months?-Rev. R. H. Beazley. The Ethics and Mission of the Eddor and His Paper-W. S. Copeland.

Evolution of the Printer's Devil-C. W. Should Editorial Space in Weeklies Be Limited?—Yardley T. Brown.

The "Old Dominion," its Past, Present and Future, and the Relations of the

Fourth Estate Thereto-A. Jeffres. Others will read papers whose titles have not as yet been announced. Among those who have promised to attend the meeting and address the Asso-ciation, if possible, are Hon. John W. Daniel Hon. Carter Glass and Col. C. ciation, if poss Daniel, Hon. C O'B. Cowardin. The "Question Box" will be one of the interesting features during the session.

A negro barber named Peter Lewis, who is subject to fits of temporary insanity, while laboring under the delusion that some one was about to lynch him, at one o'clock yesterday morning, ran out into his back yard at No. 1015 St. James Street, and attempted suicide by cutting his

throat from ear to ear. He is a man weighing about 200 pounds, and, but for his massive build, would have died from excessive loss of blood, before the city ambulance that had been summoned could have reached him.

Dr. Gills carried him to the colored alms precarious condition, is getting along nice-

### Will Go to Germany,

Mr. C. C. Baughman has received a lengthy and interesting letter from his son, Dr. Greer Baughman, in Meisen, Germany. Dr. Baughman sent his father a postal card on which was a lithographic engraving of the city of Meisen. The city some respects, reminds one of Rich

Mr. Baughman will leave next month to

### SUPERIOR MERIT.

Remarkable Curative Properties of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach

Weakness. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparaion for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

It is not a cure-all, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal, every one of which act effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar whole-some foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby resting the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for

tite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gas-tric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Tablets can be found

## BIG DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Gallego Mills Company Asks for the Sum of \$35,000.

CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE SEWER.

Plaintiff Alleges That Plant and Machinery Were Injured to That Extent, and They Ask a Jury for Reimbursement.

A case of considerable importance and of great public interest is now being heard in the Law and Equity Court. It is the suit of the Gallego Mills Company against the City of Richmond for \$35,000, alleged to be the amount of damages sustained by the company in the collapse of the old Eleventh-Street sewer, which took place on July 23, 1898.

At that time a number of business, houses were more or less damaged by the overflow, and it was quite a while before the city could remedy affairs, but eventually a new sewer was connected in.

The old sewer that collapsed was built inches the property in mean alleged that its

in about 1820, and it was alleged that its precarious condition had been known for

The sewer ran under the Canal basin, and through the wear and tear of years it is said the old sewer grew into a defective and dangerous condition, and was quite dilapidated near the point at which the sewer passed under the foundation of the well and arch supporting the flume as the sewer passed under the foundation of the wall and arch supporting the flume as it crossed over an area way into the mill, and on July 23, 1898, the water escaped from the sewer and undermined the earth from the sewer and undermined the earth from under the area wall and arch caus-ing it to crack and yield and a large body of water in the basin and in the level of the Canal, connected therewith, under a head of thirty-five feet pressure, flowed violently for five hours over the embank-there in the beautiful and ment into the property of the mill and foundation of the western wall.

DAMAGES TO THE MILL.

ed, greatly damaged This flow, it is alle the machinery of the mill, and the eastern been damaged and placed in a dangerous condition. Much damage is said to have resulted, and the company states that \$25,000 was spent in reconstruction and in as formerly for the period of eight mouths and the consequent loss in profits.

The sult was instituted June 8, 1899, by
C. U. Williams and Coke & Pichreil, but

was continued from time to time. Asso clated with the counsel named, at this time, are Messrs, Leake & Carter. On November I7, 1898, Messrs, Harwood Brothers, of Eleventh and Cary Streets, whose place of business and stock was damaged by the defective sewer, entered suit against the city for \$500 damages. The case was tried and on May 16, 1899, a jury in the Law and Equity Court, Judge Lamb presiding for Judge Minor, awarded a verdict for \$405.20 damages. Closely fol-lowing this suit came that of the Gallego Mills Company, and it is understood that others along the same long will follow.

### MARY BRITTLE IS ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Robbing W. E. Tinsley of \$1,500-City Hall Courts

The case of Mary Etta Brittle, colored, charged with robbing W. E. Tinsley of the sum of \$1,500 in the house of Mollie White, on Sunday morning, May 20th, came up in the Hustings Court yesterday. Mr. Tinsley testified that he had the sum of \$2,150 in his hip pocket when he entered the Brittle woman's room and went to sleep and that when he awoke he had but \$650. He said that no one knew of the money but the woman, and that be-fore he lost it she had made several com-ments on the size of the roil. He had a short while previously counted the roll while in Bannister's restaurant, and

roll while in Bannister's restaurant, and no one had an opportunity to take the money in the meanwhile.

The witness was quite emphatic in his testimony, and said that he had been unable to rest since. Upon cross examination he said that when he first came to the city on the Saturday night, of Carnival Week he had Saturday night of Carnival Week h gone around and seen the sights—had seen Bosco and ridden on the merry-go-rounds

into a crap joint where he lost some mon-Counsel for defense cross-examined witness closely and he said that he would tell the whole story over again and converse on the matter for two weeks

with counsel if he wanted to. with counse if he wanted to.

He said he was not drunk. He could
drink forty or fifty times without being
phased. He had the reputation of being able to drink more than any man in Pe

tersburg. This statement caused much laughter in the court-room. Witness was on the stand nearly two hours, and was quite exhausted when he

was excused.

At a late hour in the afternoon, a verdict of acquittal was brought in.

John A. Hancock qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. T. Hancock, in the Chancery Court yesterday morning.

The suit of the Gallego Mills Company against the city, for \$35,000 damages, is still on trial in the Law and Equity Court.

Judge Wellford granted a charter to the "Magnolia Club," the adjuncts of which are social intercourse and amusements. The president is named as Richments.

The president is named as Richard M. Hines. The jury rundered a verdict for the plaintiff in the Circuit Court in the suit of Susan Jones against Wm. H. Price for

### New Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

A public meeting was held last night in the room of Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Smithdeal's Hall, for the purpose of forming a new lodge of Odd-Fellows About one hundred men subscribed then names to the charter list.

Several committees were appointed to look after details necessary to the new organization. There will be another meet ing at the same place on next Tuesday night, to hear reports from the various committees, and to take further steps to-ward perfecting the organization. It is very likely that "Patrick Henry"

was a lodge here by that name, but it was consolidated some time ago, and the Virginia Odd-Fellows are anxious that the name shall be revived.

Addresses were made last night Dr. J F. Thompson, past grand, of Myrtle Lodge, No. 50, of Fredericksburg, and other gen-tlemen present. The new lodge bids fair

to become a very strong and prosperous

will be the name of the new lodge. There

The work of the census men is being finished up in Richmond. They have had a very difficult time in getting the ages and births of women, many of them declining to even give their names. These women' will have to turn in this information sooner or later, so say the census They say that it is only those over the

like they would to get out of a thunder

great deal of interesting information will then be made, public.

### DENTAL EXAMINERS.

State Board Held Its First Session Yesterday. The State Board of Dental Examiners held its first session in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday, for the pur-

House of Delegates yesterday, for the purpose of examining applicants for the practice of dentistry in Virginia.

The members of the Board are Dr. J. V. Haller, of Wytheville; Dr. J. A. Coivin, of Charlottesville; Dr. C. A. Mercer, of Richmond; Dr. G. K. Heist, of Winchester; Dr. J. F. Thompson, of Fredericksburg; Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suffolk, all of the page of the present of of whom were present.

About forty applicants were present which

makes the largest class held for several

There are a number of applicants from other States than Virginia, and both the colleges here are well represented. There are no ladies applying for certificates this year, and there is only one colored person in the class.

Any person may enter for a certificate without regard to color or sex, and the person applying need not be a graduate of any college.

any college.

The session of the Board was delayed in assembling until 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, owing to the late arrival by several of the

members.

The Board will be in session three days and will meet at 9 o'clock A. M. this morning and to-morrow.

The applicants will demonstrate their practical ideas of dentistry by operating on patients to-morrow, after which the meeting of the Board will finally adjourn.

### NEGRO CONVICT ESCAPES.

He Takes Off His Uniform and Thus

Eludes the Guards. A negro convict, named Edward Gunter

A negro convict, named Edward Gunter, of Portsmouth who was engaged in working on a rock wall at the Penitentiary, escaped from the guards there yesterday morning, and is still at large.

Gunter took off his striped suit and was able to elude the officers by appearing in his under clothing.

A search is being made for the man, but so far his whereabouts have not been discovered. He will undoubtedly be caught covered. He will undoubtedly be caught sooner or later.

Miss Mary Washer, daughter of Mr. Lewis Washer, a merchant in Fulton, was struck by a street car yesterday morning on Main Street, between Eighteenth and Ningteenth, and oute mingfully injured Nineteenth, and quite painfully injured.

From what can be learned, it appears that Miss Washer, who, riding her bleycle, was following a west-bound car, and after passing Nineteenth Street, turned to go to the other side of the street. She was struck by the east-bound car and therem.

thrown.

Mr. W. F. Mahoney, who was at the scene of the accident, removed Miss Washer to her home in a cab. Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Com-mission announces that there will be held in this city June 18th, 19th and 20th, an examination for marine draftsman, and on June 25th, 26th and 27th, 1900, an ex-amination for position of draftsman ma-rine engines and machinery.

### Wedding Invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins Scott, of Drake's Branch, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Josephine Scott, and Mr. George Edmondson Morton, at the Presbyterian Church of that place on June 27th.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. Fred Smallman is in Lynchburg Mr. J. W. Ford, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. B. O. Nelson, of the University of

Virginia, is at Murphy's. Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Messrs, Harvey Walters, Louis Pack-

and B. Ehrlich, of Baltimore, are Mr. W. A. Hemphill, editor-in-chief of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, is in the city.

Mr. George Wills, who has been quite sick at the Virginia Hospital, is getting along very nicely. Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90, will hold its regular meeting Friday night

at Concordia Hall. A song and piano recital will be given by Mrs. May Talley's students, to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Jefferson ball-room. Miss Margaret Bartenstein, of Warren ton, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge Flitzhugh, No. 319 West Grace Street.

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell and her children have gone to Blacksburg to remain until the eturn of Professor Mitchell from Mr. James G. Tinsley and family arrived

in New York from Europe yesterday af-ternoon, and will reach Richmond Thurs-Mr. R. R. Johnston, who has been sick at his room, No. 8051/2 East Franklin Street,

is convalescent, but still under the care The Grand Regent of Virginia will visit Belvidere Council, No. 1139, Royal Ar-canum, to-morrow night, and expects to

see a good attendance. Mr. John S. Bethel, collector of customs, is enjoying an outing at West Point.

ing Mr. Bethel's absence, Mr. Frank C. Murphy is in charge of the offices. Richmond bankers will be represented at the Fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association which

The electric storm yesterday afternoon "blew out" some of the fuses in Fire-

### FOOD CURE.

"Good food, properly selected, will, in my opinion, cure almost any ordinary disease. I want to tell you my experence and of my recovery by the selection of the proper diet. I am a business woman, very closely confined indoors, with considerable care and anxiety. Some time ago I had a severe case of the grippe

and after recovering from it, had a serious

Results in Change of Diet are Won

derful.

time following, as many people do.
"I was unable to get well until changed my diet, leaving off Mocha and Coffee in its place, and taking up Grape Nuts breakfast food. This winter I have the results are superb. I am restored to perfect health and strength, and as you cla'm, I have a "reserve force" and mentally, that carries me through

many hard places,
"I cannot praise the food too much. for it will, if used steadily, cure all disturbances of the system caused by the congestions la grippe is answerable for A dish that contains the most powerful rebuilding elements, can be male as follows :Hot milk brought to a boil, break n two fresh eggs and as soon as the eggs set, pour the boiling milk and eggs ove some Grape Nuts in a soup dish. No breakfast of meat can be so good. "I use Grape Nuts in this way every

morning and have no sense of lack of food all day. I have kept well and re-markably free from colds all winter, which I attribute to a fine condition of health, brought about by the use of the famous food and of Postum Food Coffee. Grape-Nuts are perfectly cooked at factory and are usually served cold, with a little cream or milk.) Mrs. C. S. Wood-Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found The work of taking the census in Richt all drug stores at 50 cts. per package, mond will be completed by Friday, and a ward, 24 Grenada St., St. Augustine, Fla.

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## JAS. W. MARTIN,

Alarm Headquarters, but Inspector Charlie Gullette quickly repaired the lightning ar-resters, and, as usual, the department is in tip top order.

doun county, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Stubs for a few days. She is on her way home from the State Normal College at Farmville. Miss Ruth Price, of Hillsbore,

Mr. Samuel S. Rosendorf, proprietor of Mr. Samuel S. Rosenach, Purchased from J. B. Elam & Co., the building No. 1206 East Main Street, and will occupy the same after August 1st.

The Commencement exercises of Saint Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Md., will be held Thursday, June 21st. Miss Annie E. Smith, daughter of Col. N. J. Smith, is one of the Richmond young ladies at this multiple of the Miss. well-known school. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will hold a public meeting and smoker at Thon's Hall. Seventeenth and Main Streets, on Saturday night, June 16th. All

electrical workers and linemen are cor-dially invited to be present. Mr. George W. Hill, of this city, will gain have charge of the club-house at Greenbrier White Sulptur Springs this season. He is making extensive improvements, and will have everything right up

Farmers state that a severe drought is prevailing in all the country about Richmond. Comparatively little tobacco has been planted. Some of the small streams are drying up. Wheat has ripened unwelling out to the small stream. usually early and much of it has been harvested. City Sergeant-elect James C. Smith has not made up his list of deputies, but it is general understood that Messrs. Cham-

is general understood that Messrs, Cham-berlayne, Noble, Bowers, and "Buck" Johnson will have positions. Mr. Smith may have more assistants than Mr. Epps had, though the latter gentleman had an Mr. Fritz Wagner, employed at the National Cemetery, on Dutch Gap Road, under Keeper Ridgeley, was seriously in-jured about midnight by the stumbling of his horse. His right leg was broken in two places, about midway between the knee and ankle, and a few inches above

### the knee. CROP CONDITIONS.

Too Much Rain in Some Sections and

Too Little in Others. WASHINGTON, June 12.-The Weather Bureau's summary of crop conditions says: Heavy rains in the Central and East Gulf States, including portions of Ken-tucky and Tennessee, have retarded cul-tivation, and in some places caused in-

ury to crops. The high average temperatures, with generally sufficient moisture in the great orn States of the central valleys, have rapid growth, ing cultivation in some sections. In Maryland, Virginia and portions of North Carolina and Texas, corn is needing rain while it has suffered from excessive rains

n the Central Gulf States.

Winter wheat harvest is now in progress n Virginia, and will begin in Kentucky his week. Except some lodging in Ken tucky and Tennessee, the reports gen erally indicate that the crop has made

satisfactory advancement during the week. As a result of the light rains in Texas much of the State receiving no precipita tion, cultivation has been vigorously push ed, and there has been a decided im-provement in the condition of cotton. Sevaral days of fair weather are still needed of cultivation in some parts While there is a general complaint of il-cotton over the central and eastern por ion of the cotton belt, the crop has masubstantial progress, although quite generally in need of cultivation. The least favorable reports are received from Loui

### ELECTION IN BOYDTON.

The Wets and Drys Battling Hotly for Ballots.

BOYDTON, VA., June 12.-Special.-The

election for Mayor and six Councilmen for the town of Boydion comes off to-morrow, and the town is in a great state of excitement. The issue is the liquor question, and one of the fiercest fights I ever saw in the place is going on. There are two tickets, one headed by Lawyer C. T. Baskervill, and the other by Phillips, both for Mayor. They style themselves the "wets" and the "drys." The "drys." in a published hand-bill say, "We are opposed to the sale of ardent spirits within the said town, under a bar room or retail liquor license, but would favor a sale of ardent spirits in said town under the plan usually known as the "dispensary system." The "wets," on the other hand, want a liquor licensed house, where, they say, a poor man can get a small quantity of liquor and at a low price. Both sides are fighting with al asked a darkey this morning what votes were going at; his reply was, five, ten and fifteen dollars. I was told yester that the "drys" said they would pay wenty-five (25) dollars per vote if neces sary to win. This will give of the intense feeling and determination if the people. There has been some fear xpressed that there would be trouble expressed that there would be trouble over the election. The excessively dry weather has seriously inconvenienced the farmers in

lanting tobacco, and it will cut the crop of oats and grass very much.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA. June 11 -Spec-lal.-Miss Ina B. Welst, who taught school for Mr. Walte at Brokenburg, gave an en-tertainment at Lebanon Church Saturday night for the benefit of the new church, which has been built by the Methodists. Miss Weist is an accomplished lady, and

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be pupils were well trained and the peo ile highly entertained.
Rev. J. W. Heckman delivered the open

marks. The entertainment was a success

Rev. J. W. Heckman returned from Portsmouth Friday, where he had been at-tending a tent meeting conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of California.

The Drought Broken. ROUGH CREEK, VA., June II.-Special to plant tobacco. From what I can learn

Miss Ella Webb, who has been attend-

ing school at Blackstone, returned home Thursday. Mrs. James Webb was called to Lynchburg some days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. G. T. Webb and little Gracie. They are much better in the last

lay or so. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burkley spent last week in Lynchburg.

The Messrs, Hancock gave a delightful

## dance at their home near this place on Friday night, in honor of Miss Musgrove, who will spend some time with them.

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL. Newsy Notes Gathered from the Offices of the Commonwealth.

of the Commonwealth.

The State Board of Public Works held another session in the Governor's Office yesterday and further considered the matter of assessing rullroad property.

The Board will go to Newport News and Norfolk on to-morrow.

The Department of Public Instruction is engaged in issuing circulars to the School Superintendents of the State, warning them against charts which the R. O. Evans Company, of Chicago, are trying to sell in the State, contrary to law.

Governor Tyler has received a letter from H. B. Fullerton, chalman of the National Improvement Committee of the L. A. W., stating that the League will ask that the Democratic and Republican National Conventions insert a plaink in their platforms for good roads, or I requesting the Governor to use his influence of the contract of the contra

questing the Governor to use his influence at Kansas City to this end.
Mr. John H. Moore, of Secretary Lawless clerical force, is in Atlanta, spending his vacation.
Messrs. Koerner and Rosing, the Minnesota officers who brought the Virginia bonds here on yesterday to have registered, have gone up to Charlottesville sight-seeing. They will return to the city to-day. Meanwhilk the work of registering the bonds is nearing completion at the office of the Second Auditor.

There is much rejoicing among the uesting the Governor to use his influence

There is much rejoicing among the friends and admirers of Attorney-General friends and admirers of Attorney-General Montague over the endorsement for Governor given him by the Henry county Democrats on Tuesday. Henry is in Representative Swanson's district, and his supporters have been predicting that ha would carry every county and city in that district.

Colonel Wm. Henry Mann, of Petersburg, was asked yesterday if he would be a candidate for Secretary of the Constiational Convention. He replied that was too early as yet to say.

It is quite certain that either Colonel
Mann or Colonel Joe Button will be made

he secretary. Mr. Charles B. Mann, of Petersburg, REDUCED RATES TO PHILA-

Via R. F. & P. & Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Republican Convention, For this occasion the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell iron-clad signature tickets to Philadelphia and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip—\$7.50 from Richmond. Tickets to be sold June 15th to 19th, inclusive, good going only on data of sale and for continuous passage in

each direction, final limit June 25th, 1900. On sale at ticket office, Byrd-Street Sta-tion, of office of Richmond Transfet Company, No. 963 East Main Street.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY,

of sale and for continuous passage

Change of Schedule. Commencing Sunday, June 3d, the Sea-board Air Line Railway will inaugurate double daily passenger service over its OWN RAILS FROM RICHMOND to all

points South. Trans will leave from C. & O. Broad-Trans will leave from C. C. D. P. Street Station, at 2:35 P. M. and 19:46 P. M. Also 7:30 A. M. daily, except Sunday, which runs solid to Durham, N. C. Trains arrive in Hehmond from South at 5:15 A. M. and 5:49 P. M. daily, and 2

> No. 836 East Main Street. NOTICE.

Trains 27, leaving at 1.55 F. M., and all leaving at 19:49 P. M. carry Pullman Buffet Drawing-Room Slevers to Columbit, Savannah, Jacksonvile and Tampa. Train 31, Faving at 19:40 P. M. carrier Pullman Buffet Drawing-Room Sleeper from Richmond to Atana. In addition to which, Train 21 has Dining-Carr between Hamilet and Savannah. Pullman space on sale at office of company, No.

ars name Houseout's on wrapper.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway an nounces the following Sleeping-Car accommodations:
Trains 27, leaving at 2:35 P. M., and 31,

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